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Applicant(s) Vladimir Merkulov et al.	
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For Controlled Alignment of Catalytically Grown Nanostructures in a Large-Scale Synthesis Process	
Group Art Unit 2813	Examiner Schillinger, Laura M.
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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2003. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 29-46 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Original) A method, comprising:
generating an electric field proximate an edge of a protruding section of an electrode, the electric field defining a vector; and
forming an elongated nanostructure located at a position on a surface of a substrate, the position on the surface of the substrate proximate the edge of the protruding section of the electrode, at least one tangent to the elongated nanostructure i)